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13 28 1 Transmitted herewith for filing is the Utility patent application of:

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For:	MAGNETIC SENSOR AND MAGNETIC HEAD WITH THE
	MAGNETIC SENSOR

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Enclosed are:

- \boxtimes 10 sheets of \square formal \square informal drawings.
- Transmittal of Japanese application 2003-144262 to claim priority date of May 22, 2003.
- An assignment of the invention to Hitachi, Ltd.
- ☑ An Information Disclosure Statement
- ☑ The filing fee is calculated as shown below:

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